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Price List of Rare and Selected Gladioli

Including a few of the Most Popular Standard Varieties,
With Many New Novelties of Wonderful Quality.

Varieties marked with (*) are new novelties, some offered this season
for the first time.

	Each
* APFELBLUTE — Apple Blossom Pink. Perfect built spike, extra large size flowers.....	\$5.00
* GOLDQUILLE — Very pure yellow, flowers well placed on the spike, best pure yellow, one of the varieties to watch.....	5.00
* PARSIVAL — Pure snow white, (Improved Europe). Extra large size spike and bloom, strong healthy grower, a wonderful flower....	7.50
* TRUDAL GORTZ —Light rose pink, extra large size flower on a giant spike	7.50
* VEILCHENBLAU — The purest blue Gladioli in culture, it is a very good grower and multiplier and we think it as one of the best.....	5.00

Only one bulb of a variety to a customer.

One bulb of each above five varieties, \$25.00.

THE IRRESISTIBLE CHARM OF THESE SELECTIONS
WILL WIN THEM YOUR INSTANT ADMIRATION.

F. A. Wetzel

1324 BUTTERNUT STREET

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

	Each	Doz.
ALBANIA — Pure silver white, with edge of petals daintily ruffled.. Faint pink markings on tips of petals. An exceptional variety	\$.30	\$3.00
AMERICAN INDIAN — Round flower. Fine velvety red; deeper red throat. Good size. Strongly ruffled.....	.15	1.50
ANNA EBERIUS — Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade. Large flower, well set on spike.....	.15	1.50
BARON HULOT — The finest of the dark blue varieties; rich velvety indigo blue .....	.10	1.00
BLUE JAY —Lobelia blue splashed with deeper lobelia blue. Lemon yellow throat blotched violet. Extra fine.....	.20	2.00
BEST VIOLET — Tall, straight stem and spike. Rich violet with lines over lower petals; 6 to 10 open blossoms at once..	.10	1.00
CATHERINA — Wonderful light blue, lower petals a deeper blue with brownish-red spot. Very choice.....	.25	2.50
* CAPT. BOYNTON — Light lavender, purplish-red spot. Large flowers. The best lavender at the 1923 American Gladiolus Society Show	1.00	10.00
88 * CORRI — A beautiful light blue, a very strong grower, extra fine .....	.50	5.00
CONSPICUOUS —Light blue, dark blue spot with yellow center.	.15	1.50
CRIMSON GLOW — Glorious, brilliant, satiny Crimson Glow, a color that is fetching and pleasing to all.....	.15	1.50
DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON — Ruffled white pink lines in throat; tall, strong spike.....	.25	2.50
FLORA — Beautiful golden yellow. The best golden yellow, procurable at a reasonable price.....	.15	1.50
* DUCHESS OF YORK (synonymous with Rembrandt and L'Oiseau Bleu)—A lovely wide open blue with darker blue lower petals. Fine straight spike with many flowers open...	.50	5.00
GLORY OF KENNERMERLAND — Beautiful rose with yellow blotch, large flower broadly expanded. An extremely showy variety .....	.15	1.50
GOLDEN MEASURE — Large flowers, deep golden yellow, golden sheen; blooms freely on tall, strong spike.....	.25	2.50
* GOLDEN VLISS —Pure golden yellow. Solid color; very fine	2.00	20.00
* IMPERATOR — Very sturdy and robust grower with extra large broad white flowers on very tall stems.....	1.00	
* JACOB VAN BEIJEREN — Extraordinary beautiful violet self color on tall erect stems. Many well arranged flowers open at a time .....	.75	
* LA BEAUTE — It is one of the finest whites. The lower petals are just slightly touched with soft yellow. 6 to 8 blooms open at once, producing a wonderful effect.....	1.00	
LOUISE — Clear, pure lavender, a blotch of velvet red towards the center. Resembles the orchid color.....	.25	2.50

	Each	Doz.
LIEBESFEUER — Brilliant scarlet, undoubtedly one of the finest and richest colors.....	.15	1.50
LE MARSHAL FOCH — Very fine pink; very large, strong grower .....	.10	1.00
MARY FENNELL — One of the patricians of the garden. Beautiful light lavender flowers on a tall, slender spike, lower pedals penciled with primrose yellow.....	.10	1.00
MAINE — Citron yellow in the bud, turning pure white when fully open. A wonderful flower. Can't go wrong on this one.	.50	5.00
MR. MARK — Light blue with darker spot on throat. Sturdy grower .....	.15	1.50
MRS. DR. NORTON — Finest cream, on pink. The sensation of the shows .....	.15	1.50
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON — Very large open flower; color, light pink with dark-red blotch; very attractive. Tall, strong grower .....	.10	1.00
MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS — Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment, resembling an orchid in color. Flowers of large size and many open at a time. We recommend this flower to be one of the finest of this color.....	.75	7.50
MURIEL — Orchid blue with purple spot on throat. Large flowers .....	.25	2.50
NORA — Beautiful light blue, strong grower.....	.15	1.50
PINK WONDER — Very light salmon pink, yellow shading at base of lower petals, overlaid with rose featherings. "Largest and finest pink variety ever introduced.".....	.25	2.50
RED CANA — A rich dark red, tall and graceful .....	.15	1.50
RED EMPEROR —Immense pure deep scarlet flowers, well placed on giant spike.....	.15	1.50
*RED STAR (Award of Merit 1923)—velvet red. Very strong. Spike solid color, the best red. Highly recommended.....	1.00	10.00
REV. EWBANK — Good clear porcelain blue, with touch of red in center; strong spike.....	.25	2.50
*ROSE PRECOSE — Beautiful salmon rose, slightly ruffled, tall straight spike .....	.50	5.00
WHITE GIANT — The largest pure white in cultivation.....	.20	2.00
WHITE CITY — Perfect form, with many pure white blooms open at once. Very strong spike.....	.25	2.50
C. P. ALKEMADE — Broad flowers of very solid pure white on strong stems. Good grower. Highly recommended.....	1.00	10.00
WHITE WONDER —The flowers are pure white, without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often measuring up to 5 inches in diameter, well placed on the spike, five to six open at a time. Magnificent white.....	.25	2.50
*WM. COPELAND —Pale lavender, blue overlaid naive, distinct and pretty30	3.00

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YOUELL'S FAVORITE — Coloring is very beautiful, a mingling of carmine-rose and cream. Strongly flushed and marbled with cochineal-carmine; creamy middle band softly blended. Here and there over the flowers is a flash of pale old gold20	2.00
* GOLDEN ELSIE, 1925 — Beautiful, pure deep, solid yellow. The spikes are large and tall, and the flowers each of great size and beauty. A grand variety.....	\$.75	\$7.50
MAIDENS' BLUSH — Unquestionably the finest pink Gladiolus of the Primulinus type. It is a strong grower, bearing medium to large flowers of a most exquisite shade of maiden's blush pink. Delicate, dainty, beautiful .....	.15	1.50
* NORA LEE (1925) —A new and very attractive variety. Pure rose pink. Lower petals have a blotch of white overlaid cream. This variety carries our highest recommendation....	1.00	10.00
* ORANGE QUEEN — Beautiful copper orange color, not yet existing in Gladioli, it grows and multiplies and germinates very good and we are of the opinion that it will become a leader because we do not know of a Gladioli of a more warm and distinct color	1.00	10.00
SOUVENIR — A pure canary yellow primulus grandiflorus, the most perfect flowering Gladioli of the purest canary yellow, it grows and multiples very good and it will have a great future. ....	.30	3.00
SWEETHEART — Light cream, with golden yellow shading on lower petals, overlaid with faint rose featherings. A beauty. ....	.25	2.50

Each year the demand for Gladioli in good mixtures becomes greater, and in the past few years the demand has been far greater than the supply.

To meet this demand I have made up an ideal mixture of some of the best named varieties.

50c per Dozen. \$3.50 per Hundred.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Plantings for cut flowers should be made in rows eighteen inches apart, with bulbs three inches apart in the row, covering from four to six inches, according to the size of the bulbs; press the earth firmly around each bulb. Care should be taken to plant the bulbs right side up, and deep enough so that the new bulb, which forms on top, will not be pushed too near the surface. For succession of bloom, plant from the time the ground can be worked until June 15. — After the spike begins to show, all weeds should be removed, and if the soil is kept thoroughly worked, watering will hardly be necessary; they are great drinkers, however, and respond quickly to water. Always water after sundown.

TERMS — Remittances must accompany all orders. Send Post Office or Express Money Orders, Draft or Certified Checks.

All bulbs sent prepaid at prices quoted.

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